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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and I strongly support broadband competition. I was tired of paying high costs for internet service without getting increased capability and better performance and that's why I switched to a local internet provider from one of the big phone companies. I now have better service at a much more reasonable cost. Competition is what drives technology improvements and keeps costs reasonable. You see this everywhere in the US and world economy. You must not give in to the self-serving requests/demands of the large phone companies and create less competition in this area that affects so many people today.

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